Unit

Singular and Plural Nouns: Regular 單數與複數名詞:規則名詞 **單數名**詞要用**單數動**詞, 複數名詞要用複數動詞。

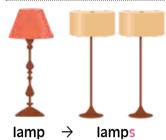
That book is on the shelf.

那本書在架子上。

Those books are on the shelves.

那些書在架子上。

可數名詞具有單數與複數形態。大多數規則名詞直接加上 s,即構成複數名詞。



bed \rightarrow beds table \rightarrow tables chair \rightarrow chairs 2 字尾是 ch、sh、s、x、z 的名詞,要加上 es。

crutch → crutches

flush → flushes

 $box \rightarrow boxes$

buzz → buzzes

kiss → kisses

這兩個字尾的 ch 都發 /k/的音,只加 s。

stomach → stomachs

monarch → monarchs

3 特殊字尾的名詞:

____子音 + y → 去 y 加 ies

baby → babies

 $lady \rightarrow ladies$

母音 + y → 加 s

key → keys

holiday → holidays

____子音 + **o** → 加 es

tomato → tomatoes

potato \rightarrow potatoes

母音 + o → 加 s

radio → radios

kangaroo → kangaroo

有兩種複數形式,加 -s 或與單數同形 → hangaroos

「子音 + o」只加 s

cello → cellos

piano → pianos

photo → photos

兩種拼寫都有

例外

- buffalo → buffalos/buffaloes
- volcano → volcanos/volcanoes
- mosquito → mosquitos/mosquitoes

去 f/fe 加 一字尾 f/fe → ves

字尾ff

leaf → leaves

thief → thieves

wife → wives

cliff → cliffs

sheriff → sheriffs

兩種拼寫都有



- hoof → hoofs/hooves
- scarf → scarfs/scarves
- dwarf → dwarfs/dwarves

字尾 f/fe 只加 s

- giraffe → giraffes
 roof → roofs
- belief → beliefs
 chief → chiefs

→ 加 s

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請將括弧內的名詞以 「複數形態」填空, 完成句子。

1.	Eliot saw dozens of	(frog) in the	pond.
2.	Since I cooked, you ne	ed to wash the	(dish).
3.	Real life	(hero) are much better than	those in comic books
4.	Our company has	(factory) all ov	er the world.
5.	Gary sharpens his	(knife) with a	wet stone.
6.	There are six	(galley) on this crui	se ship.
7.	Laura rented two	(safe) for storir	ng her jewelry.
8.	We need three	(loaf) of bread and two	(carton)
	of milk.		
9.	The government caugh	nt two(spy	/) last week and will
	bring them to trial.		
10.	Hamlet and Macbeth a	re Shakespeare's famous	(play)

請勾選正確的答案。

- 1. I visited many \(\subseteq \text{churchs} \(\subseteq \text{churches} \) during my trip around Europe.
- 2. A man cannot have two wives wifes at the same time in Taiwan.
- 3. Electric toothbrushes toothbrushs can clean your teeth better.
- 4. Do you know a story about a poor girl selling

 matches
 matchs on the street?
- 5. If I had had two stomachs stomaches, I could have eaten more cake.
- 6. Most babies babys start to say simple words by the time they are 12 **months monthes** old.
- 7. Keith told me he put the \square keies \square keys on the washing machine.
- 8. I can get you some more \(\subseteq \textbf{boxs} \subseteq \textbf{boxes} \) from the supermarket if you need them.

o 與 f 是兩個麻煩的字尾,字尾是 o 或 f 的名詞,其複數形態的構成方式經常 不只一種。請試著將左欄的名詞改寫為「複數形態」,填入右欄正確的空格內(可 參考字典)。

1	子音 + o		-es	-S	-s/-es
mango	hero	zero			mangos/mangoes
cargo	potato	memo			
kilo	solo	tomato			

2	-f/-fe/-ff		-ves	- \$	
puff	knife	brief		 	
half	roof	gulf		 	
Mes C	CULTURE LTD	tariff		 	

Unit 7

Singular and Plural Nouns: Irregular 單數與複數名詞:不規則名詞

不規則名詞的複數形態,構成方式雖 然沒有規則,某些依然有跡可循。 第一種方法是變換其中的「母音」。

$a \rightarrow e$

 $ou \rightarrow i$

 $man \rightarrow men$

mouse → mice

woman → women

louse → lice

 $oo \rightarrow ee$

foot → feet

tooth → teeth

 $goose \rightarrow geese$

第二種不規則名詞是字尾加上 en 或 ren °



child → children

 $ox \rightarrow oxen$

第三種不規則名詞是「單複數同形」, 不論數量多少都不變化形式。



sheep



reindeer



bison

moose



deer



aircraft

species

series

源自希臘文或拉丁文的名詞, 其複數形 態也沿用希臘文或拉丁文之拼法。

-us \rightarrow -i

alumnus → alumni 校友 stimulus → stimuli 刺激物 radius → radii 半徑 syllabus → syllabi 教學大綱 fungus → fungi 菌類



-on \rightarrow -a

phenomenon → phenomena 現象 criterion → criteria 標準

$-is \rightarrow es$

analysis → analyses 分析

crisis → crises 危機

basis → bases 基礎

oasis → oases 綠洲

thesis → theses 論點

-x → -ces(或規則)

index → indices/indexes 索引 appendix → appendices/appendixes 附錄

-um → -a (或規則)

memorandum > memoranda/memorandums 備忘錄

referendum → referenda/referendums 公投

關於魚類名詞的複數形:

- **1** 如果指「**同類魚**」或「**泛指魚**」,不 論幾隻都是單複數同形,不加 s/es;
- 2 如果指「不同類」的好幾隻,可以加 s/es 也可以不加 s/es,但以不加較常 見;
- 當它們指「魚肉」時,則為不可數名 詞,不能加 s/es。

I bought three salmon. 我買了三隻鮭魚。 → 三隻一樣品種的鮭魚

Scientists are working hard to protect many types of salmon from extinction.

科學家致力於保護許多種類的鮭魚,以免牠 們絕種。

I love to eat fried cod. 我愛吃煎鱈魚。

請	將括弧內的名詞以正確的「單複	數形態」填空,是	完成句子。		
1.	The dentist insisted that I flo	ss my	(tooth) every day.		
2.	There are 22	(child) in each o	class.		
3.	There are many	(species) of	waterfowls in the USA.		
4.	A shepherd dog can manage	hundreds of	(sheep) alone.		
5.	5. On Christmas Eve, Santa Claus will ride a sleigh pulled by eight(reindeer) to give out gifts.				
6.	Frontline Plus is used to kill and cats.		(louse) that bite dogs		
7.	North America and Europe.	arge animals tha	at live on the plains in		
8.	Molds and mushrooms are c		embers of the		
9.	Auroras are special atmosph occurring in the polar regions		(phenomenon)		
10.	Marvel's <i>Spiderman</i> comic bosource of several movies.	ook	(series) is the		
11.	The government has called o	•	•		
請往	從圖片中選出符合說明的詞彙,:	並以適當的「複數	形態」填空,完成句子。		
•	e born in fresh water. They grogs in the breeding season.	w up in the ocea	n but swim back up the		

- 1. _____ rivers to la
- 2. _____ is low fat and nutritious. It is a common source of fish fillets.
- 3. Goldfish and koi are two famous ornamental ______. They are popular aquarium and pond fish.
- 4. Clams, mussels, and shrimp are all described as _____.









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salmon

shellfish carp

Unit 3

Countable and Uncountable Nouns 可數與不可數名詞

> 名詞可分為可數名詞和不可數名詞。 可數名詞的數量可以計算,並用有單複 數之分。



one bowl two bowls 碗 one highchair two highchairs 兒童用餐椅 one child two children 小孩

可數名詞的前面,通常會加不定冠詞 a/an 或「數量」,不能完全不加修飾 詞單獨使用。

a stove 一個火爐

an icebox 一台冰箱

two washing machines 兩台洗衣機

可數名詞可以搭配單數或複數動詞。 單數名詞用單數動詞[,]複數名詞用複數 動詞。

This tree is beautiful. 這棵樹很美。 These trees are beautiful. 這些樹很美。 That flower is fragrant. 那朵花很香。 Those flowers are fragrant. 那些花很香。

不可數名詞的數量不可以計算, 並且沒有複數形態。



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不可數名詞前面,通常不能加不定冠詞 a或 an,也不會直接用數字來計算。

× Dolphins show signs of a cognition and language use.

Dolphins show signs of cognition and language use.

跡象顯示海豚有認知 與使用語言的能力。



在某些情況下,不可數名詞之前可以加a/an和「數 量」,例如在咖啡館、酒吧或餐廳「點飲料」時。

· We would like one wine, one beer, and one coffee.

我們要一瓶葡萄酒、一瓶啤酒和一杯咖啡。

6 不可數名詞沒有複數形態,只能搭配 **單數動詞**使用。

(常見的不可數名詞,請見 Unit 4。)

- X Accurate informations are hard to find.
- Accurate information is hard to find. 精確的訊息不容易找到。
- × Intuitions are the basis of a guess.
- Intuition is the basis of a guess.

「直覺」是猜測的基礎。

可數名詞和不可數名詞都可以用 some 或 any 來修飾。

→ some 用於肯定句

I'm going to cook some peas tonight.

我今晚要來煮一些豆子。

I'd like to have some fried rice.

我想吃一些炒飯。

→ any 用於疑問句和否定句

Is there any green tea in the refrigerator?

冰箱裡還有沒有綠茶?

I don't have any coins in my pocket.

我的口袋裡沒有零錢。

1

請從框內選出正確的名詞填空,並註明其為 C (可數)或 U (不可數)。

cherry

typhoon

sugar

lamp

anger

soda

block

soup







2

請將句子中的錯誤劃 去,並寫出正確的用 語。

- 1. Sandy and Trent went to store to buy new home furnishings.
- 2. They bought sofa, four dining chair, and a nightstands for their new apartment.
- 3. Trent isn't satisfied with the sofa. The sofa are too dark.
- 4. There is not enough dining chairs, because Trent always invites his friends and relatives to their house.
- 5. The nightstand do not fit their bedroom decor, either.
- 6. They had argument over the newly bought furnitures.
- 7. Trent thought Sandy should take an advice or two from him.
- 8. But Sandy doesn't like any of Trent's opinion.
- Now, Trent has convinced himself that the dark sofa are easy to maintain. He has stopped inviting so many friends and relatives to

Unit 4

List of Common Uncountable Nouns 常見不可數名詞表

事物的整體

baggage clothing equipment food furniture fruit garbage jewelry luggage machinery mail money scenery silverware traffic

氣體

air ammonia carbon dioxide hydrogen nitrogen oxygen pollution smog smoke steam



有些名詞同時具有可數 和不可數的形態,但是 兩者的意義不同。

抽象名詞

advice	intelligence
anger	knowledge
attention	love
beauty	music
confidence	patience
courage	peace
education	progress
evidence	recreation
happiness	sadness
health	significance
honesty	truth
importance	violence
information	wealth

顆粒

rice
salt
sand
sugar
wheat

軟物

bacon	meat
beef	mud
bread	pork
butter	seafood
chocolate	skin
cheese	toast
cream	tofu
jam	toothpaste

glass				
□ 杯子	a glass of water 一杯水			
□玻璃	stained glass 彩繪玻璃			
	hair			
C 一根一根的毛髮	a hair in my soup			
	我的湯裡的一根頭髮			
□毛髮的總稱	red hair 紅頭髮			
paper				
€ 報紙	a paper 一份報紙			
U紙張	some paper 一些紙			
iron				
□ 熨斗	an iron 一台熨斗			
U鎖	the Iron Age 鐵器時代			
potato				
C 一顆顆的馬鈴薯	two potatoes 雨顆馬鈴薯			
□ 食用的一份	some potato 一些馬鈴薯			

液體

beer	perfume
blood	sauce
coffee	shampoo
cologne	soda
gasoline	soup
juice	syrup
ketchup	tea
milk	vinegar
oil	water
paint	wine

學科

biology chemistry geography geometry history literature mathematics physics psychology science

固體

aluminum	plastic
copper	silver
cotton	steel
glass	tin
gold	wax
ice	wood
iron	wool

語言

Arabic	German
Chinese	Japanese
English	Russian
French	Spanish

自然

electricity fire fog hail heat lightning rain snow sunshine thunder weather wind

1

請將各個名詞與對應 的圖片連起來。











pepper



















2

請依據題意與提示, 以正確的「不可數 名詞」填空,完成 句子。

1.	Tony speaks C	e and	F	٦.
	He is a professional interpreter			

2.	Living things can	not survive without w	and
	0		

3.	Artificial i	e will	greatly	improve	human	life in t	the near
	future.						

4.	I had b	_n, t	t,	and	hot	C	e
	for breakfast this morn	ing.					

5.	Ada studied b	y and c	y in college.
	After graduation, she worked i	n the research departm	ent at a
	biotechnology company		

6.	. The eruption of the volcano released many types of toxic					
	g	s and heavy s	e. If you breathe them			
	they will endange					

7.	Louis lacks c	e in himself.	He	doesn'	t be	lieve	he	car
	achieve anything.							

Unit 5

Nouns Always in Plural Forms 只以複數形態出現的名詞

> 有些名詞永遠只以複數形態出現。其中 有一種是具有「成雙、成對」的特性, 要搭配複數動詞來使用。在計算的時 候,可以使用 a pair of、two pairs of 等來修飾。

Your new trousers are fashionable

你的新褲子真時髦。

Where are my glasses?

我的眼鏡呢?

Please pass a pair of chopsticks to me.

請拿一雙筷子給我。



某些學科類的名詞永遠以複數形態出 現,但它們的意義其實是「單數」的, 要搭配單數動詞來使用。

The news is shocking. 這則新聞震驚社會。 I studied economics and politics in college. 我大學時修了經濟學與政治學。

- news 新聞
- politics 政治學
- economics 經濟學
- physics 物理學
- mathematics 數學
- statistics 統計學
- optics 光學
- athletics 體育
- gymnastics 體操
- civics 公民學

比較

statistics 指「統計數字」時, 則是複數意義,要搭配複數動詞。

Our company's statistics are promising. 我們公司的經營數據顯示前景看好。

politics 這類的詞指「觀念」時, 也是複數意義。

We differ in our politics.

我們的政治立場不同。

某些表示「疾病」的名詞,也都以 複數形態出現,但它們卻也是「單數 **意義**」,要搭配**單數動詞**來使用。

- · rabies 狂犬病
- measles 麻疹

pantie

mumps 腮腺炎

Rabies is a dangerous disease.

狂犬病是一種很危險的 疾病。

1

請勾選正確的答案。

- 1. The newspaper □ is □ are on the sofa. Today's news □ is □ are so bad that I don't want to read the newspaper.
- Are you looking for your □ sunglass □ sunglasses?
 □ It is □ They are on your desk.
- 3. I'm looking for a pair of a piece of gloves. Do you sell gloves?
- 4. Mumps \square is \square are a common disease among children.
- 5. Statistics indicate indicates that the crime rate is decreasing.
- 6. Billiards □ is □ are one of my favorite games.
- 7. What \square is \square are your monthly earnings?
- 8. I'd like to express my special \(\square\) thank \(\square\) thanks to Mr. John Hogan for his support.

2

請從框內選出正確的 名詞填空,完成句子。



ruins

pajamas

gymnastics

shears

tights



We will see the Roman _____on the trip.



Father is pruning the bushes with a pair of _____



Lisa has practiced _____since childhood.



Mary loves pink ______.



Judy got a new pair of ballet



Tutus and ______ are important for ballet dancers.

Unit 6

Counting Uncountable Nouns 不可數名詞的計算 1

計算不可數名詞,很常見的一種方法是使用量詞(quantifier)。

可數名詞也適用 於這種 of 片語。



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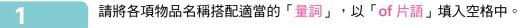
另一種計算**不可數名** 詞的方法,是以同義 的**可數名詞**來代替。 a slice of bread a piece of bread a loaf of bread

a sum of money an amount of money

a roll 一條麵包捲 → a bun 一個圓麵包 a loaf 一條麵包

a coin 一枚硬幣

a 50-dollar bill 一張 50 美元的鈔票
a 10-pound note 一張 10 英鎊的鈔票





 1.
 a jar of mustard
 8.

 2.
 9.

 3.
 10.

 4.
 11.

 5.
 12.

 6.
 13.

 7.
 14.

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